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GAO SURVEY TO EVALUATE MILITARY PLANNING AND READINESS FOR EVACUA-
TION OF OVERSEAS US CIVILIANS (GAO ASSIGNMENT CODE 947248)

A. JCS 3329/301256Z AUG 76 (NOTAL)
B. COMUSKOREA/EUSA CONPLAN 5060 DTD 30 JUL 75
C. AMERICAN EMBASSY SEOUL EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLAN DTD
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1. (U) REF A PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION
PERTINENT TO PENDING SUBJECT SURVEY.

2. (U) ENTRANCE DISCUSSIONS AT PACOM HQS SEP 1 AND 2 CONDUCTED
WITHIN CONTEXT OF GUIDANCE PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 OF REFERENCE
A; I.E., BROAD OVERVIEW OF EVACUATION PLANNING WITH EMPHASIS ON
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY. GAO OBJECTIVES THIS

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SURVEY ARE TO IDENTIFY:

A. EXTENT OF CURRENT PLANNING FOR THE EVACUATION OF OVERSEAS DEPENDENTS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER CONTINGENCY PLANNING.

B. EXTENT DEPENDENT EVACUATION PLANNING COORDINATED WITH HOST COUNTRY PLANNING FOR CIVILIAN EVACUATION.

C. EXENT THAT DEPENDENT EVACUATION PLANS HAVE BEEN EXERCISED TO KEEP THEM REALISTIC AND UPDATED.

3. (C) DISCUSSIONS AT THIS HEADQUARTERS INCLUDED:

A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE AND DOD AS OUTLINED IN DOD REG 5100.51.

B. PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN EVENT EVACUATION BECOMES NECESSARY.

C. BROAD OVERVIEW OF CONCEPTS OF CINCPAC 5060, COMUSK 5060 AND DETAILS OF EMBASSY E&E PLAN.

4. (C) THE GAO TEAM INDICATED THEY PLAN TO VISIT HQ USFK AND AMEMB SEOUL O/A 14 SEP 76. SEPARATE NOTICE OF VISIT WILL BE PROVIDED BY GAO. TEAM SEEKING SPECIFIC INFORMATION INDICATED BELOW:

A. FREQUENCY OF REVIEW OF E&E PLAN.

B. ARE NEWLY-ARRIVED PERSONNEL BRIEFED?

C. WHAT MILITARY UNITS ARE TASKED TO CONDUCT EVACUATION? ARE UNIT MEMBERS FAMILIAR WITH PLAN?

D. HAS EVACUATION ROUTE RECONNAISSANCE BEEN CONDUCTED? HAS USE EVACUATION ROUTES BEEN COORDINATED WITH US/ROK MILITARY PLANS TO ENSURE NO CONFLICT/BEST USE ROAD NETWORK?

E. ARE PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH ASSEMBLY AREAS? WHAT MILITARY FACILITIES ARE PLANNED FOR ASSEMBLY/STAGING AREAS? ADEQUACY? USE OF WARDENS FOR NOTIFICATION?
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F. WHAT SEUCRITY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT EVACUEES BY US? ROK?

G. WHAT PLANS BY COM TO INITIATE EVACUATION? BY MILITARY TO ORDER DEPENDENT EVACUATION?

H. LOCATION OF UNOFFICIAL AMERICANS? QUARTERLY REGISTRATION

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PROGRAMS? LOCATION/LISTS OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEES, DEPEDENTS, KEY INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS.
I. WHO PROVIDES FUEL, FOOD, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO EVACUEES? ARE STOCKS OF SUPPLIES ON HAND?

5. (C) GAO REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED ACCESS TO REF C. FROM OUR RECENT REVIEW REFS B AND C, THERE APPEARS TO BE A DISPARITY IN NUMBER OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES. NUMBERS FOR EACH PLAN ARE:

	COMUSK 5060	EMB E&E
AREA I	2,700	1,248
AREA II	500	160
AREA III	11,000	4,155
AREA IV	800	637
AREA V	4,500	2,664
TOTAL	19,500	8,864

WITH YOUR ACCESS TO DETAILED MILITARY PERSONNEL DATA, YOUR PLANNING FIGURES LEAD US TO BELIEVE TOTAL POTENTIAL EVACUEES LISTED IN AMEMB E&E PLAN MAY BE IN ERROR. THESE FIGURES WERE EXTRACTED FROM APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX C TO REF C. HAVE NOT YET RECIEVED EMBASSY F-77 REPORT FOR CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

6. (U) REQUEST YOU COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY AND PROVIDE CONFIRMATION OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES.
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